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Please pass this newsletter on! There may be others in your company who would benefit from information on ridesharing or alternative commute arrangements.

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**D.C.'s BEST WORKPLACES FOR COMMUTERS**



Commuter Connections is pleased to announce the launch of the first annual Washington DC's Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> list, and invite you to join a prestigious team of local companies and organizations committed to improving quality of life for commuters.

Washington DC's Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> list will highlight companies offering outstanding commuter benefits such as employer-provided transit passes, vanpool subsidies, and telework programs. We will be updating, publishing and promoting the list to the media, the public, and to the business community on an annual basis. We are announcing the first annual Washington DC's Best Workplaces for Washington's Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> list to the media at an event with top officials from business and government on June 25 at the annual Commuter Connections Employer Recognition Awards.

If your company offers outstanding commuter benefits to its employees, you deserve special recognition for reducing traffic congestion, improving air quality and contributing to Washington DC region's quality of life. If not, there is no better time than now to become a Best Workplaces for Commuters member.

Qualifying as one of Washington DC's Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> will do more than improve your company's image. Dozens of business leaders cite that it improves worker productivity, job satisfaction, employee recruiting, and employee retention. They also report significant reductions in taxes, parking shortages, parking expenses, and employee transportation costs.

Companies that enroll by June 10th will be recognized as Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> at an Employer Recognition Awards event on June 25th. They will also obtain the right to use the Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> name and logo on Web sites, storefronts, brochures, and other materials.

Washington DC's Best Workplaces for Commuters<sup>SM</sup> Campaign Coalition provides technical assistance, training, materials, and other resources to make it as easy as possible for companies to participate. Visit [www.commuterchoice.gov](http://www.commuterchoice.gov) to see if you qualify by clicking the "Do I Qualify" button, or call toll-free (888) 856-3131 for more information on joining this exciting program.



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